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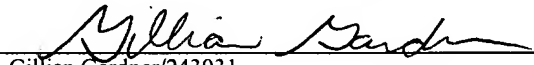
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In re Application of:

Stephen Alan Smith, et al.

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.